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In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 26, 2000, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following additional documents:

- (1) AU 73555/74, January 9, 1975; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed at page 2, line 16 of the present application;
- (2) DE 94 01 037 U1, March 10, 1994; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed at page 2, line 25 of the present application;
- (3) DE 42 22 334 A1, January 13, 1994, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet); Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed at page 6, line 16 of the present application;
- (4) JP 7-196505 A1, August 1, 1995, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet); Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed at page 8, line 27 of the present application;

- (5) U.S. Patent No. 6,074,965 (BODENSCHATZ et al.), June 13, 2000; Applicants note that this document is a family member of DE 195 31 291 A which is cited in the International Search Report for International Application PCT/EP99/00738, of which the present application is a National Stage;
- (6) U.S. Patent Application Publication 2001/0051482 A1 (HIMMELSBACH et al.), December 13, 2001; Applicants note that this document is a family member of DE 196 31 422 A which is cited in the International Search Report for International Application PCT/EP99/00738;
- (7) English language abstract (provided by esp@cenet) of EP0596418 which is a family member of DE 42 37 252 A which in turn is cited in the International Search Report for International Application PCT/EP99/00738.

Copies of above-listed documents (1)-(4) and (7) and a completed copy of the Form PTO-1449 listing these documents are enclosed herewith. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider the above-listed documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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